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CASABLANCA FOR RFA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, PLOS, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE SETS SEA LIMITS

1. GPRM OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF AUGUST 19 CONTAINED NEW
DECREE SETTING TERRITORIAL SEA LIMITS FOR MOZAMBIQUE
AT 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM LOW-TIDE BASE LINE.

L2. GPRM ALSO CLAIMS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS UP TO 200 NAUTICAL
MILES FROM LOW-TIDE FOR PROSPECTING, EXPLOITATION, CON-
SERVATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL, BIOLOGICAL,
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AND NON-ORGANIC RESOURCES OF SEA BED, SOIL, AND

OVERLYING WATERS.

3. DECREE STATED MOZAMBIQUE WAS WAITING BEFORE MAKING ANY "CONTROVERSIAL CLAIMS" WHILE CURRENT LOS CONFERENCE WAS UNDERWAY, BUT DECIDED IT MUST ESTABLISH ITS CLAIMS NOW IN ORDER TO "PROTECT ITS INTERESTS".

4. FOR DEPARTMENT AND RFA: COMPLETE TEXT OF DECREE TO FOLLOW BYNAIRGRAM.
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